



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Brian Svoboda, Esquire
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RE: MUR 5870
Alan Mollohan for Congress Committee
Richard S. Pizatella, Treasurer

Dear Mr. Svoboda:

This is in response to your letter dated November 30, 2006, which we received on December 1, 2006, requesting a 30-day extension, to respond to the complaint filed in the above-noted matter on or before January 4, 2007. Considering your extension request was submitted after the due-date of the response and considering the Federal Election Commission's responsibilities to act expeditiously in the conduct of investigations, the Office of General Counsel cannot grant your full request, but can only agree to an extension until December 26, 2006. Accordingly, the response is due by close of business on December 26, 2006.

Please note that respondents are not afforded additional time to respond to a supplement to the complaint. A respondent; however, is given an additional 15 days to respond to an amendment to the complaint.

If you have any questions, please contact me on our toll-free telephone number, (800) 424-9530. Our local telephone number is (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alva DeJarnett-Miller". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Alva DeJarnett-Miller, Paralegal
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Legal Administration

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